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Road Commissioner's Report.

FOR 1897

Paid L. A. Bartlett, for R. M. repairs, spikes and	
oil.....	\$13 52
H. S. Wadleigh, for scraper.....	5 00
C. R. Sawyer, labor of self and horses.....	32 50
Henry Johnson and son, labor.....	15 75
Charles Farnham, labor.....	3 75
Lester Perkins, “.....	3 00
W. J. Foster, “.....	18 75
W. C. Mills, “.....	14 75
Alanson Bickford, “.....	3 00
Elbridge Bickford, “.....	1 00
Nason Bickford, “.....	2 25
J. F. Stanley, “.....	4 50
C. H. Rich, “.....	3 00
Lot M. Bickford, “.....	6 75
Geo. A. Ellis, “ and plank.....	3 78
David Nickerson, “.....	5 25
L. K. Stevens, “.....	1 50
Silas Witherell, “.....	1 50
F. P. Hall, “ self and oxen.....	11 00
I. E. Wadleigh, “ self and horse.....	2 75
H. H. Wadleigh, “ self and horses.....	4 00
M. F. Yeaton, “.....	2 00
Lewis Yeaton, “.....	4 50
Elliott Damren “.....	1 00
Elmer E. Dunn, “ self and horses.....	11 25
M. E. Smith, “.....	1 00
Algie Farnham, “.....	75
Edmund Yeaton, “ and material.....	6 00
E. O. Tibbetts, “.....	1 50
Howard Yeaton, “.....	110 12
L. L. Taylor, material.....	2 25
H. O. Frost,.....	7 50
C. H. Wyman, labor, self and horse....	4 00
Martha Gleason, for plank.....	2 40
Foster and Lord, for plank.....	40 33
F. J. Lord, labor and material.....	1 50
Simon Gupstill, labor, self and horses.....	4 00
C. H. Yeaton, “.....	3 75

Sidney Austin, “	3 00	
F. S. Hilton, “	4 00	
Guy Yeaton, “	15 75	
Lee Yeaton, “	13 50	
F. G. Yeaton, “	28 50	
B. P. Stuart, “ self and horses.....	11 50	
J. H. Dunlap, “ self and oxen.....	14 00	
Noah Mutty, “	5 25	
Frank Loren, “	9 75	
Win. Wadleigh, “ self and horses.....	11 00	
Stephen Bickford “	50	
E. A. Cummings “	3 00	
A. J. Hersom, “	3 50	
J. B. Stevens, “	1 50	
H. P. Priest, “	1 50	
A. W. Sawtelle “	1 50	
Seth Bickford, “	2 50	
F. E. Bunker, “	3 00	
Isaac Pray, blacksmithing.....	4 75	
L. B. Dolloff, labor, self and horses.....	7 00	
C. M. Weston.....	3 00	
W. Johnson, for material.....	3 00	
Sam'l Whitehouse, services as R. C. 90 1-2 days	181 00	
Sam'l Whitehouse, money paid out.....	1 54	
Sam'l Whitehouse, labor of horses.....	156 25	
Sam'l Whitehouse, labor of W. G. Folsom on R. machine.....	90 00	
Sam'l Whitehouse, labor of W. G. Folsom....	21 75	
John Kelley, labor of horses.....	142 50	
Henry Yeaton, plank.....	90 00	
Howard Yeaton, plank.....	45 00	
Sam'l Whitehouse, plank.....	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,105 19
Amount appropriated for the year 1897.....	\$1,500 00	
Amount expended in summer.....	1,105 19	
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Amount available for winter.....		\$394 81

SAMUEL WHITEHOUSE, Road Commissioner for 1897.

SUMMER OF 1896.

Paid Mit Blaisdell.....	\$1 25
Joel Richardson.....	3 00
C. M. Pray.....	7 75
J. N. Penney.....	10 17

F. L. Tibbetts.....	1 25
Wm. Wadleigh.....	2 87
Foster Bros.....	2 25
O. H. Gowell	7 50
E. S. Willey.....	63
G. E. Lowden.....	2 93
C. M. Weston & Sons.....	3 00
Seth Bickford.....	1 00
H. H. Wadleigh.....	2 00
David Wentworth.....	1 12
F. P. Hall.....	3 00
H. H. Adams.....	39 71

Total for summer.....

\$89 43

Wm. Wadleigh.....	2 25
A. M. Johnson.....	2 06
Alfred Rowe.....	75
G. C. Sawtelle.....	1 50
C. H. Wyman.....	5 00
F. J. Lord.....	4 50
A. W. Sawtelle.....	4 60
H. P. Priest.....	1 75
F. P. Hall.....	7 80
G. G. Stevens.....	1 25
John Ames.....	2 25
E. Trask.....	1 00
W. O. Willey.....	1 25
E. F. Yeaton.....	1 71
J. T. Wyman.....	5 37
G. E. Lowden.....	5 38
C. T. Pinkham.....	1 50
G. G. Bartlett.....	6 00
John Lord.....	2 28
Avery Merrow.....	5 02
E. O. Tibbetts.....	6 78
John Tibbetts.....	2 24
B. G. Taylor.....	14 44
W. J. Foster.....	1 75
G. J. Page.....	3 92
G. S. Lord.....	3 00
A. B. Staples.....	50 00
John Ellis.....	1 00
C. H. Clark.....	4 25
Geo. Bragg.....	1 63

Paul Hammond.....	1 25
G. E. Minot.....	6 12
F. A. Scribner.....	3 50
Foster Bros.....	4 25
O. H. Gowell....	4 00
L. B. Dolloff.....	17 97
B. P. Stuart.....	9 00
C. H. Taylor.....	4 00
C. H. Yeaton.....	3 43
Marcellus Farnham.....	63
E. L. Page.....	5 00
E. L. Yeaton.....	1 62
C. M. Bickford.....	18 35
N. O. Damren.....	1 20
H. Alexander.....	12 70
J. F. Stanley.....	3 36
Alanson Bickford.....	3 37
Elbridge Bickford.....	2 00
D. A. Blaisdell.....	1 17
H. P. Chandler.....	3 04
J. Richardson.....	1 50
W. E. Lord.....	3 78
Orrison Ellis.....	6 00
L. A. Bartlett.....	1 58
H. H. Adams.....	7 00

Total for winter of 1896 and 1897.....	\$278 05
	89 43
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Total amount expended.....	\$367 48
Amount unexpended from 1896.....	312 44
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Amount overdrawn.....	\$55 04

H. H. ADAMS, Commissioner for 1896.

Selectmen's Report.

PAID BILLS ACCRUED PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 19, 1898.

Paid C. H. Wyman services as Selectman for 1897	\$65 00
F. A. Page " " "	40 00
W. H. Clark " " "	30 00
H. F. D. Wyman " Supervisor of schools	90 00
L. A. Bartlett " Constable.....	10 00
E. H. Mosher " Town Clerk.....	5 00
E. F. Yeaton " Ballot Clerk.....	3 00
H. Alexander " " " 	8 00
W. M. & A. C. Ladd for printing reports.....	13 00
H. H. Wadleigh labor on highway.....	5 23
S. A. Brann " " 	2 68
B. G. Taylor " " 	7 95
H. O. Frost for service of bull.....	1 00
rent of land for tramp house.....	2 00
on account of C. W. Taylor.....	14 00
abatement of W. H. Damren's tax by vote of town	15 00
J. H. Thing abatement for 1893 taxes.....	7 34
L. B. Dolloff " 1895 " 	55 38
R. H. Yeaton " 1896 " 	62 10
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Total.....	\$431 63

PAID FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR THE PAST YEAR.

Paid on account of Jane Mignault.....	\$129 35
Chas. W. Taylor.....	102 63
Samuel Hunt family.....	29 00
Charles Frost.....	12 55
Wilson Hawes.....	2 00
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Total..... \$275 53

Paid on account of tramps..... \$6 53

PAID FOR THE SUPPORT OF POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Paid on account of Edward Carter.....	\$110 46
Abigail Read.....	44 03
Geo. O. Brown.....	13 10
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Total..... \$167 59

AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM OTHER TOWNS.

Received from the town of Windsor on account of	
Geo. O. Brown	\$13 10
Amount due from other towns.....	154 49

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

Paid F. A. Scribner for cutting hay.....	\$35 00
John Kelley for hauling shingles.....	2 70

Total \$37 70

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By apples sold Frank L. Tibbetts..... \$10 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid for books, blanks, stationery and postage....	\$27 19
travelling and other expenses.....	21 50
L. E. Reynolds, reporting births and deaths..	7 25
D. E. Parsons, reporting births and deaths...	50
Benson & Wing, painting and repairing hearse	47 25
E. F. Yeaton, services as election clerk.....	1 50
H. Alexander, services as election clerk.....	1 50
F. A. Scribner, services as election clerk.....	1 50
G. W. Fields, collecting taxes on real estate	
sold for taxes.	13 00
Frank Dusty, damage to sleigh.....	5 00
On account of sheep killed by dogs.....	15 00
For material and painting cemetery fence....	83 52
J. H. Thing, for mowing cemeteries.....	12 60
J. H. Thing, taking hearse to Oakland and back	2 50
J. H. Thing, for burial straps.....	2 50
E. H. Mosher, recording births and deaths...	7 65
L. B. Dolloff, discount on taxes for 1897.....	118 43
I. W. Stevens, caring for tramps.....	10 00
G. E. Minot, Est. for making deeds.....	1 00
C. E. Tibbetts, rent of hall for 1897.....	9 00

Total \$388 41

LIABILITIES.

Whole amount of outstanding treasury notes....	\$5,185 00
" " " town orders.....	8 63
" " interest due March 1, 1898.....	140 00
Due J. H. Thing com. for collecting taxes for 1893	19 00
L. B. Dolloff " " " 1895	19 64

R. H. Yeaton	"	"	"	1896	123 41
L. B. Dolloff	"	"	"	1897	122 91
C. H. Wyman	services as selectman.....				63 00
F. A. Page	"	"			40 00
O. H. Gowell	"	"			32 00
H. F. D. Wyman	services as supervisor of schools est.....				90 00
E. H. Mosher	services as town clerk.....				5 00
E. L. Yeaton	"	"	constable.....		11 00
L. W. Bachelder	rent of land for tramp house on account of C. W. Taylor.....				2 00
B. P. Stewart	for services as ballot clerk.....				1 50
	for rent of hall for 1895-96.....				20 00
	for printing reports.....				13 00

Total.....	\$5,914 08
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RESOURCES.

Due from J. H. Thing on 1893 tax.....	68 85
L. B. Dolloff on 1885 tax.....	100 00
R. H. Yeaton on 1896 tax.....	467 12
L. B. Doll off on 1897 tax.....	3,191 60
real estate sold for taxes.	350 34
state on dog license.	109 00
John Kelley on hay.....	34 80
Martin Bickford for stove.....	4 00
F. J. Lord for pasturing....	2 50
Waldoboro on account of E. Carter....	110 46
Augusta or Sidney on acc't of Abigail Reed.....	44 03
Value of wood and hay at town farm.....	148 00
Cash in treasury February 19, 1898.....	338 33

Total.....	\$4,969 03
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Liabilities above resources.....	\$945 06
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THE FOLLOWING WERE THE ASSESSMENTS FOR 1897.

State tax.....	\$1,169 81
County tax.....	447 22
Town grant to defray town charges.....	1,200 00
Town grant for support of schools.....	1,300 00
Town grant for support of roads and bridges....	1,500 00
Town grant for repairs of school houses.....	150 00
Town grant for school books.....	100 00

Overlayings on same..... 275 46

Total commitment..... \$6,142 49

Rate per cent on a dollar, .0155.

C. H. WYMAN, } Selectmen
F. A. PAGE, } of
O. H. GOWELL, } Belgrade.

Belgrade, Me., Feb. 19, 1898.

Treasurer's Report.

TOWN OF BELGRADE IN ACCOUNT WITH E. H. MOSHER TREASURER FOR
THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 19, 1897.

DR.

To paid treasury notes.....	\$800 00	
“ Interest.....	265 80	
“ School orders.....	2,374 89	
“ Town orders.....	3,118 81	
“ State treasurer, dog tax.....	109 00	
“ State treasurer, tax for 1897.....	1,169 81	
“ County treasurer balance 1896 tax.....	250 00	
“ County treasurer tax 1897.....	477 22	
“ State pensions for year 1897.....	132 00	
“ Treasurer's commission.....	40 00	
Cash in treasury.....	338 33	
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Total.....		\$9,075 86

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Cash in treasury March 1st, 1897.....	\$180 15
Received of J. H. Thing, collector for 1893.....	9 27
“ L. B. Dolloff “ 1894.....	15 55
“ L. B. Dolloff “ 1895.....	592 58
“ R. H. Yeaton “ 1896.....	2,676 00
“ L. B. Dolloff “ 1897.....	2,953 89
“ State treasurer school fund 1897.....	666 48
“ “ “ R. R. tax for 1897.....	9 09
“ “ “ on account State pensions	132 00
“ “ “ dog license refunded....	94 98
“ “ “ on high schools.....	44 00
“ “ “ For sheep killed by dogs.	48 00
“ “ “ burial of John Pray.....	35 00
“ from non-resident taxes.....	19 19
“ from Rome on acct. of schools for 1896 and 1897.....	41 35
“ for sale burial lot.....	30 00
“ for land sold for taxes.....	201 38
“ from H. H. Adams for oats.....	35 00
“ from Geo. H. Clark for school house.	10 00

“	from John Kelley for hay...	145 20	
“	from E. H. Mosher, dog tax for 1897.	109 00	
“	from hands of selectmen.....	23 10	
	Cash received and gave treasury notes.....	900 00	
	Received interest on taxes.....	104 65	
	Total.....		\$9,075 86

E. H. MOSHER, Treasurer.

Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF BELGRADE:—

Another school year is drawing to a close and a statement of the affairs entrusted to us is due at our hands.

As heretofore we shall present the facts impartially and emphasize such points as we may deem necessary.

During the school year we have had at our command the following.

RECEIPTS.

Surplus from last year	\$12 50	
Town appropriation.....	1,300 00	
State mill tax, etc.....	666 48	
Amount due from Rome.....	20 65	
Amount due from Mt. Vernon.....	1 75	
Received for tuition.....	2 25	
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Total.....		\$2,003 63

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries and board.....	\$1,551 55	
Transportation	329 50	
For fuel.....	84 07	
Building fires.....	20 25	
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Total		\$1,985 37
Leaving a balance of \$18.26.		

REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Brought forward from last year.....	\$28 84	
Appropriation.....	150 00	
Received for old door sold.....	25	
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Total		\$179 09

EXPENDED.

For all repairs this year.....	\$52 07	
Furnishings	6 07	
Cleaning houses.....	8 00	
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		\$66 14
Balance unexpended.....		\$112 95

TEXT BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance.....	\$3 14	
Appropriation.....	100 00	
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Expended.....	125 23	\$125 23
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Overdrawn.....		\$22 09

From the total amount of money at our disposal deduct the corresponding total expenses and we have on hand an unexpended balance of \$109.12.

Economy then is the first point to which we invite your attention. In the matter of dollars and cents we have a surplus but, regarding the benefits derived we question if the curtailment has been an advantage.

Take for example the reduction in the school funds for the year. This decrease has made it imperative in some instances to reduce the pay and shorten the terms by two weeks. The total number weeks school this year is only 7.4 weeks—less than last—at a reduced cost of nearly one hundred and fifty dollars.

This policy of cutting appropriations for school purposes may work for a time but it will eventually cripple the efficiency of the school's. The best teachers will go where they can command longer terms and higher wages. In fact this has been our experience the past winter some of our best instructors leaving for positions more to their advantage.

For the purpose of comparison we have compiled the following:	
Whole number pupils in town April 1, 1897.....	275
Whole number different pupils registered.....	213
Number different pupils registered to whole number in town 77 plus per cent	
Total number pupils registered.....	538
Total average attendance.....	480.4
Per cent of average attendance.....	89.3
Number pupils not absent for a term.....	199
Number visits by citizens.....	193
Total number weeks school.....	237
Number terms of school.....	30
Average cost of teachers' wages per week including board	\$6 50
Number terms taught by graduates.....	19

ATTENDANCE.

Here is an item for encouragement. By a comparison with

previous reports we notice that the average attendance for this year is in excess of those prior. This is as it should be. It shows that we are advancing; building for the future as well as the present.

In this connection we wish to add a word of praise for some of the smaller children—those who have so persistently braved the elements and by this persistency shown their willing spirit and active interest. By your efforts you have both gratified us and strengthened yourselves by sowing in childhood a seed from which you will reap the benefits in coming years.

TARDINESS.

We would that we could pass this topic without observation but a glance at the summary convinces us that we, like history, must repeat ourselves.

In the past we have spoken of the importance of punctuality but by some this importance seems underestimated. An analysis of the figures shows that No. 11 must share with No. 6 the unenviable record of the largest number instance for the year—152 in the former and 185 in No. 6.

Nos. 14 and 3, each with an average of over twenty-five pupils for twenty-four weeks, had in all that time but 41 and 21 tardy marks respectively—a worthy record.

STUDIES.

How many have observed the change that has come to teaching methods within recent years?

Who has noticed that the teacher no longer rivets one eye upon the book while with the other she tries to hypnotize mischievous John into study? You all have:—you all must have seen that teaching has been undergoing a change—a change for the better.

No longer are text-books the only requisite in a recitation; they are now only *one* of the many means to an end. One authority is not now considered sufficient: several are consulted and comparisons and contrasts made.

In the older methods, theories were stated with little or no practice while now the practicing comes first and theories are deduced from the experiment. Is not this better than repeating verbatim a stated fact, then floundering around in the mire of ignorance for an explanation of the definition?

In reading there has been a marked deviation from the old stereotyped form.

The old fallacy that punctuation marks are the proper guides to the voice has given way to the natural belief that a proper appreciation of the sentiment of the selection and a desire to portray this sentiment to others are the keys to good reading.

Supplementary matter has aided in kindling an interest, and current events of an historical and geographical nature have quickened the imagination and proven that living subjects will make live pupils.

TEACHERS.

With few exceptions our instructors have come to us well-fitted both by nature and education for their work. Duty, has been their motto and enthusiasm and patience their pilot. Some few have come without experience but these have shown that the attributes of a helpful teacher are not lacking.

Unfortunately a severe illness caused one of these, Miss Lilla M. Penney, to resign her charge after teaching a part of the term. The vacancy thus caused was successfully filled by Miss Mertie Whitehouse.

Of those teachers already old in experience, their past successes will speak for their present.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS.

VISITS.

We had hoped to be able to chronicle a material change in this department, but investigation shows that there are many who still look upon the school-room with its busy hum of industry as something apart from themselves. Is it, we ask? Is it a detachable something which you can shake off or put on at will? Is it not rather a vital something linked with yourselves,—a something calling for more of a spirit of helpfulness and less of criticism?

Surely familiarity will breed no contempt if you cross the threshold occasionally, and by your presence and cheerfulness stimulate to a renewed and higher effort. Wait not to be hired by some *special exercise*; each day will bring something of interest and tell far better than can any specially prepared programme the general tenor of your school. We do not decry these final visits; on the contrary we commend—but, while commending, we must voice a plea for a keener interest in the daily routine.

For this year No 9 deserves the palm for the good-will it has shown, while No. 3, our largest village school, has a record of but two visits.

Here the two extremes meet and form something of an anomaly in the punctuality of pupils and disinterestedness of citizens.

We all have a duty to perform. In a measure we are responsible for the success of our schools because from us will be taken the cue which will make or mar. Let us, then, so mould our influence and lend our helpfulness that they may be a power for good. Let it be said of us as of those of olden time, "Ye have builded better than ye knew."

MEMORIAM.

It is with sorrow that we refer to the sudden death of Miss Millie Tibbetts, one of the most faithful, studious, advanced pupils of No. 9.

Since early childhood we have known and met her in the school-room and her familiar face is sadly missed from its accustomed place.

CONCLUSION.

In closing we wish to thank all for the many courtesies shown and kindnesses tendered. To many we are especially indebted and to these we hope the rewards may be many and lasting.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. D. WYMAN, Superintendent.

Report of Committee.

At our first meeting holden in the spring it was decided that the funds at our disposal were not sufficient to thoroughly renovate the old house in No. 5. It was therefore thought best to await further action by the town.

The most extensive repairs were made in No. 3; a little on several others.

It was voted to convey pupils from the same districts as the year before.

The severe storms occurring near the date fixed for the final meeting of the committee, prevented the majority from being present. In consequence no business pertaining to school matters was transacted.

As to appropriations, justice to the pupils and the welfare of the schools require no less money for the several departments than was voted last year.

E. E. DUNN,	} School Com. of Belgrade.
E. O. TIBBETTS,	
H. H. ADAMS,	
J. C. HEWETT,	
H. F. D. WYMAN,	

Tabular Statement.

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	Term.	Length of term in weeks.	No. Pupils in attend- ance.	Average Attendance.	Average attendance for the year.	Salary of Teacher and board.	No Pupils not absent.	No instances of tardy.	No. visits by Parents
1	Caro E. Wyman	Spring	8	8	7.7		6 50	4	0	0
1	" " "	Fall	8	8	7		6 50	4	0	16
1	" " "	Winter	8	11	10	8.23	6 50	3	5	0
2	Fanny L. Taylor.....	Spring	8	9	7		5 50	3	5	4
2	Mary A. Wyman	Fall	8	11	10.		5 50	4	33	19
2	Florence E. Merrow,.....	Winter	8	11	8.6	8.57	6 00	3	9	2
3	Annie F. Fuller,.....	Spring	8	23	23		7 00	15	8	2
3	" " "	Fall	8	29	25		7 00	10	16	0
3	" " "	Winter	8	32	28	25.3	7 00	9	17	0
4	Mary B. Farnham.....	Spring	8	12	11.1		6 00	8	18	7
4	Elorence E. Merrow	Fall	8	8	7.8		6 00	5	23	1
4	Nina Landman.....	Winter	8	11	10.8	9.8	6 00	7	14	6
5	James C. Hewett	Spring	7	22	21		7 00	17	8	18
5	" " "	Fall	7	24	22		7 00	9	30	4
5	" " "	Winter	10	25	23	22.	7 50	6	11	3
6	Hattie J. Foster,.....	Spring	8	22	18.1		6 50	7	00	0
6	" " "	Fall	8	22	18		6 50	5	00	8
6	Minnie F. Benson,.....	Winter	8	25	20.3	18.8	6 50	5	00	9
9	Florence E. Merrow,.....	Spring	8	20	19		7 00	4	11	22
9	Alice H. Hodgkins,.....	Fall	8	20	18 9		7 00	12	00	6
9	Annie L. Weston,.....	Winter	8	21	19	18.9	6 50	12	0	2
11	E. Winnefred Whittier....	Spring	8	13	12		7 00	6	01	3
11	" " "	Fall	8	16	13.2		7 00	3	00	3
11	Hattie J, Foster,.....	Winter	8	15	13	12 7	6 50	6	00	22
12	Lillie E. Penney.....	Spring	6	10	9.1		5 50	5	0	8
12	Bertha F, Watson.....	Fall	6	11	10.2		5 50	3	11	2
12	E. Winnefred Whittier....	Winter	9	13	12.1	10.5	6 00	6	11	8
14	Bertha F. Hillman.....	Spring	8	27	24		7 00	5	11	8
14	Minnie Hillman,.....	Fall	8	28	25		7 00	7	2	4
14	" " "	Winter	8	28	26.5	25.1	7 00	6		6

Roll of Honor.

FOR THREE TERMS. No. 1.—Forriest C. Judkins, Ralph B. Wyman. No. 2.—Frank C. Adams. No. 3.—Ezina Springer, Hattie Johnson. No. 4.—Eva Penney, Jes-ie M. Penney, Daisy Knowles. No. 5.—Fred Wadleigh, Angie E. Wadleigh, Harry Hewett, Bennie Hewett. No. 6.—Jennie A. Tillson. No. 9.—George Gowell, Paul M. Yeaton, Donna L. Yeaton, Lester Yeaton, Florence Yeaton, Nancy Chandler, Nora Chandler, Minnie Downes. No. 11.—Stuart Cummings. No. 12.—Earl Lord. No. 14.—Mertie Bickford.

FOR TWO TERMS. No. 1.—Nina A. Judkins, H. Percy Williams. No. 3.—Marion Tibbetts, Celia Tayler, Freddie Tibbetts, Winne Bickford, John Bickford. No. 4.—Walter Knowles, Ralph C. Knowles, Justin Penney. No. 5.—Maud B. Hewett Alberta E. Hewett, Leo Dunn, Archie Dunn. No. 6.—O. Leo Rogers, E. Gould, Rogers, Maud Yeaton, Earl C. Wyman, Gertie Lowden, Ida Tillson. No. 9.—Howard Gowell, Frank Merrow, Laura Yeaton. No. 11.—Dean Farnham, Effie Cummings, Ray Towle. No. 12.—Carrie Scribner, Lottie Scribner, Hazel Kelley, Florence Kelley. No. 14.—Gertrude Wedge, Elnora Bickford.

FOR ONE TERM. No. 1.—Inez L. Richardson. No. 2.—Lutie Perkins, Lester Perkins, Enoch H. Adams, Harold Damren, Clarence P. C. Chase, Harry Mills, Harold Page. No. 3.—Pearl Tebbetts, Daisy Johnson, Aimee Thing, Earle Yeaton, Elmer Staples, Bessie Bickford, Ida Lovejoy, Mabel Bunker, Lillian Bigelow, Ernest Robinson, Herbert Thing, Edwin Taylor, Frankie Lovejoy, Clyde Penney, Geo. Lovejoy, Florrie Stuart, Charlie Stuart, Edward Johnson. No. 4.—Harry Penney, Ilko Knowles, Francis Young, Nellie Brown, Willie Penney. No. 5.—Blanche Hanson, Guy Wadleigh, Angie Bartlett, Jimmie Scates, Effie Bickford, Maud Hanson, Willie J. Spaulding, George Clough, Percy Hanson, Clyde Dunn, Leslie Bickford, Edna Bickford. No. 6.—Eddie Lowden, Ethel Cummings, Leon Yeaton, George Wadleigh. No. 9. Mildred Tibbetts, Mabel S. Tibbetts, Lena Brooks, Ernest Johnson. No. 11.—Ruth Damren, Maud Tracy, Russell Morrill, Harry Towle, Marie Pray. No. 12.—Ethel Foster, Ervin Kelley, Herbert Scribner. No. 14.—Ethel Cobb, Fehlman Bigelow, Helen Wallace, Cassie Priest, Forest Stevens, Harry Bickford, Willie Wallace, Effie Willey, Belle Willey, Clinton Stevens, Arthur Alexander.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To EDMUND L. YEATON Constable of the town of Belgrade in the County of Kennebec.

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Belgrade, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Masonic Hall, in said town on Monday, the 7th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

THIRD—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

FOURTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of schools for the year ensuing.

FIFTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

SIXTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for building and repairing school houses the coming year.

SEVENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the purchase of school books for the coming year.

EIGHTH—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hire money for the use of the town for the ensuing year.

NINTH—To see if the town will vote to abate Fred S. Hilton's tax for the year 1897.

TENTH—To see if the town will vote to sell the town farm.

ELEVENTH—To see if the town will vote to extend the town road from North Belgrade R. R. station to the shore of Snow Pond.

TWELFTH—To see if the town will vote to sell the school houses in districts Nos. 10 and 17.

The selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at Masonic Hall, in said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Belgrade, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1898.

C. H. WYMAN,	} Selectmen of Belgrade.
F. A. PAGE,	
O. H. GOWELL,	